



PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: PD-990184A
Customer No.: 020991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: JOHN BORDER, et al. :
Application No.: 09/879,020 : Examiner: Haresh N. Patel
Filed: June 12, 2001 : Group Art Unit: 2154
For: SELECTIVE SPOOFER AND :
METHOD OF PERFORMING :
SELECTIVE SPOOFING, WITH :
SETTING OF MAXIMUM SEGMENT :
SIZE, CONNECTION PRIORITY, OR :
THREE-WAY HANDSHAKING :
(AS AMENDED) :

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ____ Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- ____ An extension for _____ month(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee for the total months of extension now requested.
- X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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X The fee for claims is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

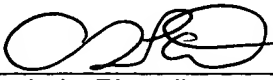
	<u>CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR</u>	<u>PRESENT EXTRA</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>ADD'L FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	41 minus	42 =	0 x	\$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
INDEPEN- DENT	8 minus	3 =	5 x	\$ 88.00	\$ 440.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				\$ 300.00	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					<u>\$ 440.00</u>

Please charge the Information Disclosure Statement fee of \$ 180.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Please charge the additional claims fee of \$ 440.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,

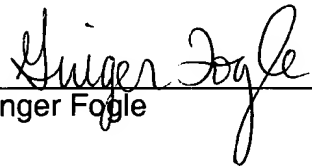
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